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7                   UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8                   WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9                   AT SEATTLE

10                 ERIC STEPHEN FREEZE,

CASE NO. C23-1135JLR

11                 Plaintiff,

ORDER

12                  v.

13                 ELIZABETH E. GALLAGHER, et  
al.,

14                 Defendants.

15                 Before the court is *pro se* Plaintiff Eric Stephen Freeze's motion to proceed *in*  
16 *forma pauperis* ("IFP") on appeal. (Mot. (Dkt. # 90).) The court exercises its discretion  
17 under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 1<sup>1</sup> to decide the motion before its October 21,  
18 2024 noting date. Being fully advised, the court GRANTS the motion.  
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22                  <sup>1</sup> Rule 1 directs the court to "construe[], administer[], and employ[]" the Federal Rules  
"to secure the just, speedy, and inexpensive determination of every action and proceeding." Fed.  
R. Civ. P. 1.

1 Mr. Freeze did not seek to proceed IFP when he filed this action; instead, he paid  
2 his filing fee in full. (*See* Compl. (Dkt. # 1).) Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure  
3 24(a)(1) provides that a party who paid the filing fee in district court may proceed IFP on  
4 appeal if he or she files a motion in the district court and attaches an affidavit that:  
5 (1) shows in detail the party's inability to pay or give security for fees and costs;  
6 (2) claims an entitlement to redress; and (3) states the issues the party intends to present  
7 on appeal. Fed. R. App. P. 24(a)(1). The court has reviewed Mr. Freeze's motion and  
8 concludes that his application meets the requirements of Rule 24(a)(1). Accordingly, the  
9 court GRANTS Mr. Freeze's motion to proceed IFP on appeal (Dkt. # 90).

10 Dated this 1st day of October, 2024.

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14 JAMES L. ROBART  
15 United States District Judge  
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